

## TASK FORCE PROJECTS April 2022

Following are Venice Preservation projects that our committee members will begin to address.

### **WE INVITE ALL NEIGHBORS TO HELP ON WHICHEVER PROJECTS ARE OF INTEREST TO YOU**

#### 1. Recreate Abbot Kinney's Canals - LONG RANGE PLANNING

<https://www.kcet.org/shows/lost-la/the-lost-canals-of-venice-of-america>

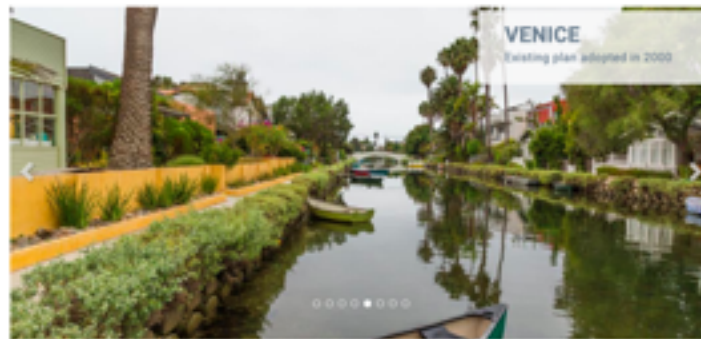


First Steps: Invite neighbors and experts with diverse backgrounds to participate in investigating obstacles, benefits & feasibility, alternative options, and approaches.

#### 2. Incorporate historic preservation into the Venice Community Plan. <https://planning.lacity.org/plans-policies/community-plan-updates>



#### Planning the Westside



Participants: Brian, Robin, LUPC - Michael Jensen

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### 3. Restore the Windward Ave Colonnade (and all other appropriate sites)



#### Participants:

Brian - contact property owners  
Sonya, Robin - price mold, fabrication & installation  
Dominique - apply for funding  
Betsy - historic references

### 4. Restore the Boardwalk Pagodas - Rec & Parks to repair & maintain shingles, spires and paint



#### Participants:

Betsy, Jeff Stanton - historic references  
Robin - Motion to Rec & Parks re: maintaining historic integrity  
Dominique - Apply for Landmark Protection

### 5. Collaborate with VNC Neighborhoods Committee and all interested to create & mount historic markers / public art on places in Venice AND Provide a map and tour routes of Venice historic places.



Signs could have: the histories, QR codes, App or geo tracking, social media links, historic photos...Possible Self Guided Tours: Black History, (Alison Rose Jefferson), AK Architecture (Jeffrey Stanton), Historic Homes (Betsy), Contemporary Architecture (Jack Hoffman), Beat Poets (Beyond Baroque), Arts, Movies, Rock & Roll Vintage Venice Tours, Ron Acosta, V Historical Society, V Heritage Foundation - Stephen Pouliot, Canals - Darryl DuFay

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### CAMEL RIDES IN VENICE BEACH

Mr. Abbot Kinney created Venice of America in 1905 as a mash up of Venice, Italy and Coney Island.



We built miles of canals, Italian architecture, dance and concert halls, a salt water plunge, wild roller coasters, and, in time for the grand opening, he brought amusements from the Chicago and St. Louis Worlds Fairs... including "Streets of Cairo," with its LOVE CAMEL RIDES.

My lectures recreate this snapshot of that colorful time.  
robin murphy.com 2015  
venice public art.com &



Participants:

Dominique - Apply for funding

### 6. Create a cohesive design for Windward Circle / The Lagoon



Participants:

Robin, Dominique, Mernoosh, Jeff Stanton

### 7. Restore Public Access to the 1941 WPA Mural by Edward Biberman and the Old Post Office



Participants:

Robin, Dominique

### 8. Historic Designation Resource - Create a resource to provide information on how to get historic preservation status for places in Venice. Survey L.A., LA Conservancy, State & National

Participants: Betsy,

Guest Speaker: Jenna Snow, FORTLA